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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/808,470 :  
FILED: MARCH 25, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2195  
FOR: SCHEDULING SYSTEM AND :  
METHOD IN WHICH THREADS FOR  
PERFORMING A REAL-TIME  
OPERATION ARE ASSIGNED TO A  
PLURALITY OF PROCESSORS

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**  
**UNDER M.P.E.P. § 713.04**

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In response to a telephonic interview between Examiner Kenneth Tang, Art Unit 2195, and Applicants' representative Stuart S. Levy, Reg. No. 61,474, held on May 27, 2009, the following statements are made of record, as required by M.P.E.P. § 713.04:

During the interview, Applicants' representative presented arguments why the features related to the reservation of execution terms of Applicants' independent Claim 1, 9, and 15 are not taught by all of the applied references. In response, the Examiner indicated that in light of the arguments, he would reconsider the outstanding grounds for rejection, but will perform a new prior art search.

Respectfully submitted,

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